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**“CAMOUFLAGE”**

**OBC DreamTheatre Presents An Advance Premiere Screening**

**May1, 2008 7:00pm**

***Native-Detroiter Rod Gailes OBC returns home with his first feature-length film  
at the Riverfront 4 Theaters***

OBC DreamTheatre presents the premiere screening of *“Camouflage”* in Detroit, MI May 1, 2007 at 7:00pm. After years in the making, Rod Gailes OBC unveils his first feature-length film at the Riverfront 4 Theaters located in the Renaissance Center, downtown Detroit. This is the first of several OBC DreamTheatre presentations slated for the Detroit Metro area in the coming months. Gailes recently developed a *3-phase community filmmaking initiative* with Detroit area cultural leaders and is readying his musical, *“COLORS: Dream of the MASTA”* for production at a Detroit theater this fall.

*“Camouflage”* \* is a cinematic collage capturing the essence of a very specific time and place in “pre-gentrified” Harlem, New York: before Starbucks, M.A.C. Cosmetics stores and multi-million dollar condos. Camouflage is a documentary-style narrative peppered with elements of reality. Audiences are given a ‘Rashomon’-like view of a young man coming to grips with his power to choose a path beyond his current circumstances: promiscuity, drug culture and violence. Inspiring in its realism, *“Camouflage”* offers a window into the otherwise private subculture of urban youth.

An emerging force on the NY film scene, **Rod Gailes OBC** is a University of Michigan graduate and alumnus of the prestigious NYU graduate film program. There he studied under noted filmmakers, Raoul Peck and Nancy Savoca before directing the award winning classic, *“Twin Cousins.”* A Regional Student Academy Award Finalist, winner of the HBO Short Film Competition, and best short film in New York’s Urbanworld Film Festival, the film went on to further acclaim, winning the Ft. Lauderdale Film Festival and being featured at the Kodak Emerging Filmmaker Showcase in Cannes. Recently featured on "BET J's the Best Shorts". "A beautifully photographed, masterfully directed portrait of childhood." –**Spike Lee**

Key collaborators in the making of *“Camouflage”*: John R Angier, composer (Scores for the Television series, *Yugioh*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Winx Club*, *Cubix*, *Sonic X*, *The Shaman King*, *The Fighting Foodons*, *Dinosaur King*, *Ellen's Acres*, *Chaotic* and hit show *Kappa Mikey*. Composed and performed with Donny Osmond, Joss Stone, Joan Osborne, Rubberman, The Beu Sisters, The Corrs, The Jonas Brothers).



Allyson C. Johnson, Editor (*“Evening”* Starring Vanessa Redgrave and Claire Danes, Mira Nair’s *“The Namesake”*, *“Vanity Fair”*, *“Monsoon Wedding,”* *“The Wire”*). Kioka Abbott, costume/ set designer, (Home & Garden Television’s new makeover show, *“Under 1 Roof”*).

Screening will be May 1, 2008 7:00pm. Riverfront 4 Theaters in the Renaissance Center Tower 200 Level 2 located on E. Jefferson, Detroit. MI 48243. Theater phone: 313\*259\*2370. 3 hrs *Free Parking* with validation at 200 Beaubien & Atwater garages All Tickets: \$20. For tickets and group sales contact: [camouflagethemovie@gmail.com](mailto:camouflagethemovie@gmail.com)

\* *This film is unrated*

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